

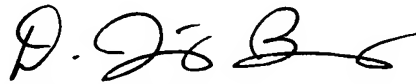
REMARKS

By the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 1, 4, 8, 9 and 10 have been amended to more clearly recite the claimed subject matter. New claims 11-12 have been added in order to more fully claim disclosed subject matter. The Preliminary Amendment does not introduce new matter, and entry of the Amendment prior to the examination of the application is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be incurred by this submission. However, should any fees or petitions be deemed necessary for this submission, the Commissioner is requested to treat this as such petition, and is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to Caterpillar Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 03-1129.

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is in condition for allowance and allowance of the application at issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. James Barnes", is written over a horizontal line.

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